

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoo KOBAYASHI et al.

Rule 53(b) Divisional of  
Application No.: 09/000,932

Filed: August 20, 2003

Docket No.: 040666.01

For: IMAGE STRIPPING MEMBER, AND IMAGE STRIPPING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE STRIPPING METHOD USING THE MAGE STRIPPING MEMBER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**